

Grants Awarded To USC

NASA has awarded 12 grants, valued at \$122,400 in total, to the University of Southern California for doctoral work in space related areas.

Mrs. Donald E. Queller, associate dean of USC's Graduate School, said the grants are for \$2,400 per year for three years and each pays up to \$1,000 per year for dependents, plus university tuition and fees.

Dean Queller said merit increases are also possible after the first year of study, with a maximum of \$3,400 offered by each grant.

STUDENTS eligible for grants are those planning graduate work in biophysics, chemistry, engineering, geology, mathematics, physics or physiology. Applications are available from the USC Graduate School office.

In announcing the USC grants, Dr. Homer E. Newell, NASA's associate administrator for Space Science and Applications, said: "Long-term benefits of this predoctoral training program include helping to meet the nations future needs for highly trained scientists and engineers. The program also is designed to enhance the competence of universities to participate in and make important contributions to the national space program."

Students selected for the USC program will begin classes in September, 1966.

WISHBONE WINNER
Susan Glines of 1517 Plaza del Amo has been named one of 50 winners in radio station KLAC's "Wishbone Contest." Each of the winners received a 12-pound ham.

Health Check-Up Urged by Doctor

There's still room in this fast-paced world for an old-fashioned New Year's resolution or two. C. Ronald McBride, M.D., of Inglewood declared today.

Dr. McBride, who is Doctor Speaker Chairman of the American Cancer Society's Centinela Valley-South Bay District, has one particular resolution in mind.

"If everyone in the South Bay made an earnest resolution to go to his doctor for a health checkup in 1966, I'm sure that during the year a number of lives would be saved," he said.

"Health checkups are an excellent insurance against cancer. The advantage of regular examinations is that they help to discover cancer early, when it can still be cured."

Dr. McBride said the American Cancer Society now recommends a "Pap" smear as a part of every woman's health examination, and precautionary colon-rectum examination for all adults.

"Use of the 'Pap' smear already has cut the number of uterine cancer deaths by more than half, and the life saving potential for other sites is equally great," he said.

Over 250,000 children are born in the nation each year with a significant birth defect, states the March of Dimes.

Tract Given Carson Area Green Light

Plans for a 53-lot subdivision in the Carson area have been approved by the Regional Planning Commission.

The six-acre parcel is owned by Howard Martin of San Marino. It is located north of 220th Street and west of the San Diego Freeway. Prairie Subdividers, Inc., of Torrance will subdivide the area.

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